

# THE Silver Trumpet

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## OVER THE TOP!

On March 26, 2013, KMBC launched the “Stand in the Gap” campaign with the ambitious goal of \$1,500,000. The campaign was to run through Dec. 31, 2016. It is a great thrill and delight to announce that we received \$1,556,990 by December 29!!! President Speas later confessed that when we launched the campaign he felt we had about a 50/50 chance of reaching the goal. As time passed, the thermometer kept climbing, but it was a bit behind schedule. About mid-2015, the campaign began to pick up considerable speed. This was driven, in large part, by several good inheritances. It is thrilling to win this victory. KMBC is financially stronger and more secure because of it. A total of 535 individuals gave 1,425 gifts to help us go over the top. To all who gave for this campaign we say a big, deep heartfelt thank you! What an encouragement to know that we have a band of committed friends who believe in us and generously support us with their gifts and prayers! We couldn't continue this holiness ministry without the help of our friends. As the Apostle Paul said, “We are laborers together.” Thousands of redeemed souls will someday stand around God's throne because of the world-wide ministry of KMBC over the years. Those of you who give, support, and pray will share in these rewards. Every sacrificial dollar given will be well worth it when we get to heaven.



# STAND in the GAP

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE



# STAND IN THE GAP COMPLETED PROJECTS

One of the goals of the “Stand in the Gap” campaign was to make \$200,000 of major improvements in our campus facilities and equipment. We more than exceeded this goal by raising approximately \$277,000. The actual value of these improvements is estimated to be \$625,500. (The difference is mostly due to donated labor by volunteer work teams and getting great bargains on building supplies - sometimes even for free!) Praise God for the many wonderful improvements. Over and over again visitors remark about the beauty of our campus.

While our crews were busy fixing up and beautifying the campus we were also working hard to make it more energy efficient by retrofitting to LED lighting and by adding nearly a semi-load of insulation to the attics of our buildings. The following is a list of jobs completed during this campaign.

## List of Projects:

	Est. Value	Est. Act. Cost
Fac/Staff pantry - Remodeled	1000	500
Administration Bldg, Swauger Hall, WMTC Apartments - Re-plumbing	20000	7000
Gym steps - Redressed with brick	10000	3000
Memorial Garden	50000	20000
New Roofs - Brengle Hall, Chatlos Apts, Davis Bldg, Maintenance Shop, Swauger Hall, 4 Town Houses, 1 Home	75000	26000
New heating system - Swauger Hall	15000	10000
Swauger Hall remodeling - Student Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	7500	2000
Septic system upgrade/update including 1200' of laterals	30000	10000
Finished upstairs apartment in duplex	15000	5000
Added wrap-around deck to cabin	7500	3000
Restructured maintenance areas for organization & more usable space Appliance, paint, plumbing, warehouse shelving		
Classrooms - New flooring and chairs	5000	2000
Removed 2 old trailers	10000	1000
Campus Blacktop - Repaired, resealed, and painted lines	8500	8500
Complete new septic system for 1 home	6000	3000
Retrofitting to LED lighting on lower campus	30000	8500
Vehicle fleet upgrades: 6 vehicles	78000	68000
WMTC apartment basement - Excavated and resealed	5000	1000
Insulation - Added to almost all campus buildings	50000	5000
New house construction	160000	80000
Major renovation of house trailer	30000	10000
Brengle Hall - 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor lounge renovation	2000	500
Kitchen pantry - remodeled	10000	3000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$625,500</b>	<b>\$277,000</b>

## KMBC-ONLINE

KMBC's online classes provide flexible learning options for those who cannot relocate to campus. Whether you are a candidate pursuing ordination, a pastor desiring continuing education, or a church member earnestly wanting to go deeper into God's Word, KMBC has options for you. All classes are rooted in KMBC's commitment to the authority of God's Word. There are no required login times, and the class material is available 24 hours per day.

A 3-hour class costs \$740 for college credit or \$395 for non-credit personal enrichment.

Contact David Lorimer at 1-800-879-5622 ext 138 to apply!



# CAMPUS PROJECTS COMPLETED IN RECENT YEARS



Entrance Sign



Steps to Auditorium



New Roofs



Meyers Memorial Garden



Student Center Renovation



Sprinter



New Campus Home



New Campus Home



Dorm Remodeling

## BEAUTIFUL CABINETS AT ALMOST NO COST



Some time ago KMBC received a large donation of beautiful cabinet doors and fronts. A work team from Findlay, Ohio, built the boxes on which to mount the fronts. Another team came and built the countertop out of donated porcelain tile. In all, the total cost of these lovely cabinets was about \$300. To buy them commercially and have everything installed would cost close to \$8,000. We are deeply grateful to all our work team friends for their great commitment and labor of love that saves the college multiplied thousands of dollars.



# KMBC'S MISSION

Kentucky Mountain Bible College is a Bible-centered undergraduate higher educational institution whose mission is to equip men and women to serve with

A passion to **Know** God,  
A passion to prepare for His **Ministry**,  
A passion to live and teach the message of **Biblical** holiness, and  
A passion to evangelize and disciple the world for **Christ**.

As you can see, KMBC is about spirituality, ministry, holiness, and evangelism. This was the original mission when the school was founded in 1931. I thank God we have been able to stay true to the original mission. Our mission statement is more than a pious-sounding, lofty slogan - it defines and describes who we are. Here are some statistics that verify these claims:

- Many visitors remark about the sense of God's presence when they arrive on campus.
- 77% of our 4 year grads go into some form of ministry.
- Camp presidents and church leaders repeatedly say that our student PR ministry teams are more spiritual than other groups.
- Our students are more involved in ministry than ever before.

## 85 YEARS YOUNG AND GOING STRONG

Miss Mary Ellen Mowery just celebrated her 85th birthday and is still cooking for KMBC! Miss Mowery came from Enlenton, Pennsylvania, to attend KMBI in the fall of 1958. She graduated in 1961 and has worked in the KMBC kitchen ever since. What a record - 56 years of faithful dedicated service!

Miss Mowery is an excellent cook with many talents. She knows how to season food so that it tastes home cooked. Almost all of her cooking is from scratch - not frozen and prepared. The many work teams that have come over the years often complain that they gain weight eating her delicious food even though they are working extra hard! Another gift she has is knowing how to fix whatever food is donated. If there is an over-abundance of cabbage, onions, carrots, or whatever, she finds creative and delicious recipes to use up the huge supply. Her ability to be frugal and use what is on hand has saved the college thousands of dollars over the years. Another impressive trait is her punctuality. Her meals are always on time, without fail. She is so faithful you could set your clock by when she serves a meal.

Years ago, President Speas told her that she could retire if she so wished. He told her that she had paid her dues and had earned her stripes. She paused and said, "Well, I don't want to go to my apartment and just knit all day. I think I want to keep cooking as long as I can." What a work ethic! KMBC is very grateful for the heroes who felt called to KMBC and have faithfully stayed by the stuff through thick and thin. This is one of the things that has made KMBC a great school.



## PARENT PUTS KMBC IN WILL

Just recently, a long-time KMBC friend and supporter said they were putting the college in their will. When asked why they had chosen to do so they replied, "My wife and I sent all of our children to KMBC. We were very pleased with the impact that the school had on them. We felt that we owed a debt of thanks to the college for the great contribution it made to our family." This gentleman is a retired minister and has already established a sizable endowed scholarship fund. He has great joy in knowing he is helping prepare the next generation of ministers to take his place! KMBC is very grateful to this friend and many others who have put the college in their wills.

## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

A long time friend and supporter of KMBC from Indiana took out a Charitable Gift Annuity with KMBC this past month. She will be receiving 9% from the college for the rest of her life. She said she wanted to do this because, "My family was involved with KMBC from the early days. I feel that a Charitable Gift Annuity is a great way to honor their memory. I also like to support KMBC because of its commitment to holiness and holy living. As a senior citizen, a Charitable Gift Annuity is also a great way to supplement my fixed income."

KMBC currently has nineteen different annuities. A Charitable Gift Annuity is a great way to give a gift to a charity of your choice and receive a guaranteed fixed income for the rest of your life. In these days of near record low interest rates it is a great option for many senior adults. KMBC says a big thank you to this friend in Indiana for giving this Charitable Gift Annuity.



## WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

KMBC has a phenomenal history and heritage. The school was founded during the Great Depression on a shoestring budget with very humble beginnings. The founders were spiritual giants! They came from Asbury College to a poor, land-locked region plagued by feuds, murders, moonshine, and bootleggers. They were motivated by the love of Christ with a burning passion to help lift and better the lives of the people. The county was known as "Bloody Breathitt." The period from 1870 to 1920 was a particularly violent time with murders taking place on a regular basis. Into this rough territory they brought the message of full salvation and deliverance from all sin. They came without the promise of a salary. They sacrificed, worked hard, shopped for their clothes at the "Mission Barrel" store, used hand-me-down furniture, and drove old cars, yet they were a happy bunch. They counted it a joy to live simply in order to provide an affordable education for poor Appalachian youth. These founders were poor in what this world values but very rich in what heaven values! They were godly, pious, conscientious, virtuous, unselfish, faithful, dedicated, and humble servants. Many of the stories from the early days of the work sound similar to stories from the book of Acts!

I believe in KMBC because we honor those who went before us and blazed the trail, laying the foundation for what we have today. KMBC has stayed true to its original mission. (Very few colleges have done this.) We often host an annual heritage week in our chapel, retelling the stories and celebrating the lives of our early heroes. Our students love Heritage Week. It is about the most popular series we do in chapel.

It seems that Americans are good at forgetting or rewriting history. Today a popular sport to make villains out of our early heroes. When history is forgotten, timeless lessons and principles that made America great are also forgotten.

At KMBC we don't want to make the same mistake that our country is making. We seek to revere our forefathers, preserve their virtues, and follow their principles of excellence. We don't put them down or make them an irrelevant part of a forgotten past. Instead, we lift them up and seek to become great by standing on their shoulders!



# OUTSTANDING PASTORS' CONFERENCE

On November 11 & 12 KMBC hosted the "Recharge" pastor's conference with Dr. Curtis Lewis presenting Dr. Stan Toler's Vibrant Church Seminar. It was excellent material for pastors to take back to their churches to help them refocus and revitalize their ministries. We had over sixty come in for the event from 10 different states! It was the best attended pastor's conference we have had on this campus. In addition to our main speaker, Dr. Lewis, we had 3 district superintendents speak on winning strategies. Dr. Brian Powell and Rev. Doug Wyatt represented the Kentucky District and the East Kentucky District of the Church of the Nazarene, respectively. Rev. Aaron Sherman represented the Kentucky/Tennessee District of the Wesleyan Church. Those who attended were very enthusiastic about the conference and announced that they were planning to come to the next conference.

Here are some attendees' quotes:

*The seminar was very encouraging and helpful in many ways. It helped me establish a new vision for my ministry and church. Within a month's time I was able to implement things that I learned."*

*"The conference was excellent. The presenters did a wonderful job. The fellowship of all the attendees was very encouraging and uplifting. I left enriched and encouraged to get back into ministry!"*

*"It was one of the most practical conferences for ministers that I have ever attended! It was information that could be applied to any size church, in any location."*



**Missed the Conference?**

Watch the seminars online at  
[www.kmbc.edu/chapel](http://www.kmbc.edu/chapel)



# SEMI LOADS OF DONATED SHINGLES



KMBC was recently blessed to receive a donation of 2 semi loads of top quality dimensional asphalt shingles. (The brand is reputed by some to be the best.) This donation was delivered to our campus at no cost. The only stipulation was that each load had to be unloaded in 2 hours or less. The value of this donation was over \$30,000. A particularly remarkable factor was that we were able to choose the color that matches the roofs on our main campus. What better deal can you get than to order the very kind and color you want for free!



# HIGH OCTANE

High Octane 2016 was an event to remember! The energy-focused Fall Open House was more than just visiting college classes and seminars. The highlight activity was a full-campus Zorb race. Guests climbed into a giant human "hamster ball," and we pushed them down a hill! From there, the racers had to alternate riding in the Zorb and helping push it up hills, around buildings, and out of ditches to be the first to cross the finish line! Guests also participated in Octoball (Gagaball) and Laser Tag. The afternoon of classes and fun was topped off by a giant bacon feast for supper! The evening featured a pre-concert by the KMBC groups Redemption and Anthem, followed by the main concert with the Dubbeld Family. Saturday went deeper with a challenging chapel service and an opportunity for students to check out the 23 program options at KMBC and talk with professors.



## KMBC'S GOT TALENT 2017

College search and talent hunting merge at KMBC's annual talent competition. At KMBC's Got Talent, Juniors and Seniors in High School can compete in the categories of Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, and Public Speaking / Preaching. Winners in each of the three categories receive a \$1000 scholarship to KMBC! Alongside the competition is a college open-house with opportunities to visit classes, make friends with students, and talk to professors. The highlight of the event is a talent show showcasing current and future KMBC students! If you know of a young person you'd like to see participate, plan to bring them to KMBC's Got Talent, April 28-29, 2017!

## APRIL 28-29, 2017

# KMBC'S SEPTIC SYSTEM GETS MAJOR UPGRADE



Pictured here is Jerry Cox, KMHA's farm manager, installing additional leaching chambers to our campus septic system. We are fortunate to have Jerry, who is licensed to install septic systems.



Improving our sewer treatment facilities was one of the goals of our Stand in the Gap campaign. Approximately 1200 feet of leaching chambers were added to our existing system, which should give us an adequate system for years to come. We are very grateful that the county health department allowed us to go this route rather than make us use a much more costly method!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – UPCOMING EVENTS AT KMBC



March 3-4 – KMBC Youth Retreat



April 28-29 – KMBC's Got Talent



April 6 – Alumni Day



May 19 – Commencement



July 23-30 – Mt. Carmel Family Camp



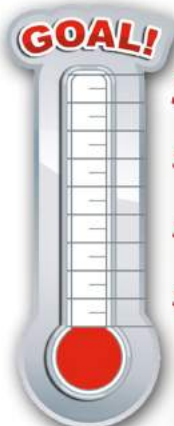
July 24-28 – Mt. Carmel Youth Camp

# PHONATHON JUST SAY "YES"

*"Hi! I'm Etta from Hazel Green, Kentucky. I'm a sophomore at KMBC this year. I'm glad God directed me to come to KMBC. Attending KMBC has changed my life and given me a solid biblical foundation as I prepare for His ministry!"*



In the next few days friendly voices from KMBC will be calling friends of the college asking them to participate in our annual Phonathon. If you receive a call, we hope you will say "Yes." Every year hundreds of our supporters say "Yes" and give to the Annual KMBC Phonathon, which supports our annual fund. It is a great blessing to the callers, the college, and the friends who give.



**\$35,000**

**\$25,000**

**\$15,000**

**\$5,000**



## JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 4

GIVE ONLINE AT [WWW.KMBC.EDU/PHONATHON](http://WWW.KMBC.EDU/PHONATHON)